



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 0553-0163

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Satoshi Murakami, et al.)
Serial No: 09/516,082)
Filed: March 1, 2000)
Art Unit: 2815)
Examiner: Eugene Lee)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

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AMENDMENT F

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004 and in accordance with the interview with the Examiner on November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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New Claims

Applicants are also adding new Claims 89-118. Each of these is a dependent claim, and as the Examiner agreed, each are allowable for at least the reasons discussed above for the independent claims.

If any fee is due for these claims, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in a condition for allowance, and it is requested that it be allowed.

If any further fee is due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 6, 2004



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Application or Docket Number
09516082**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	(37 CFR 1.16(d))	

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
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+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

OR

RATE	FEES
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			
		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	67	Minus	" 44 = 23	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	10	Minus	*** 12 = —	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
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+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 50 =	1150.
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	1150

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			
		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	" =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	*** =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			
		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	" =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	*** =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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